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January 10, 2012

Federal Communications Commissions  
Attention: CGB  
Washington, DC 20554

Subject: Exemption to the Closed Captioning Rules  
0493 River of Life Christian Center  
"Chosen Generation"

To Whom It May Concern:

Chosen Generation is the nonprofit media ministry of The River of Life Christian Center of Orlando, Florida (ROLCC). The mission of The River of Life Christian Center of Orlando is to reach the world with the message of the Gospel of Jesus Christ. The television broadcast is one of the medium by which we preach the Word of God to thousands of people living in the greater Central Florida region.

Chosen Generation is hereby requesting an individual exemption from the closed captioning rules for The River of Life Christian Center of Orlando, pursuant to Section 79.1 of the commission's rule.

**Nature and Cost of Closed Captions**

In researching the cost of closed captioning, we have found that the average cost per 30 minute broadcast is \$165.00. We broadcast 8 times a week, which calculates to \$1,320 a week and an annual expense of \$68,640.00.

**Impact on the Operation of the Provider Program**

Currently our in house broadcast cost are \$92,820.00 annually. We pay our broadcast out of our general operating funds. We are not sponsored by any organization to curtail the cost. If we combine the broadcast cost with the estimated closed captioning cost it would total approximately \$161,220.00. Additionally, the current production equipment we are using is outdated and has to be upgraded to HD compatibility. We have contacted vendors concerning the replacement of our equipment and we have been quoted an approximate replacement cost of \$75,000 - \$95,000.



#### **Financial Resources of the Program Provider**

The ROLCC is a tax-exempt, nonprofit organization. Our most recent financial statements are attached. We depend solely on contributions from the members of the church to cover the program expenses. Our main expenditures to date are for the staff, rent, liability insurance and other expenses necessary to provide the ministry needs of our members and the community we serve. Also, we are in negotiations to purchase a new worship facility.

#### **Other Factors**

We believe that the local, non-news exemption to the closed captioning rule applies to the Chosen Generation broadcast. The program is produced in house and distributed locally. The episodes are not news, and the electronic newsroom technique is not available.

#### **Conclusion**

We are requesting a waiver of the closed captioning requirements at this time, and agree to be re-evaluated after a 3 year period. The Petitioner's type of operations and current financial position in reference to purchasing a new worship facility would make it difficult to provide the closed captioning as requested. We believe a waiver at this time would be warranted. If more information is needed, please contact me at the address provided below.

In His Service,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Marvin A. Jackson".

Marvin A. Jackson, Senior Pastor  
River of Life Christian Center of Orlando

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## River of Life Christian Center of Orlando

**Balance Sheet**

As of December 31, 2011

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	<u>Dec 31, 11</u>
<b>ASSETS</b>	
<b>Current Assets</b>	
<b>Checking/Savings</b>	
Fairwinds FCU - Money Market	911,368.84
Suntrust - checking	118,796.65
Suntrust - Oasis Reserve	91,731.06
Suntrust Tax Deposit Checking	3,641.91
<b>Total Checking/Savings</b>	<u>1,125,538.46</u>
<b>Other Current Assets</b>	
A/R-Return Checks	1,390.00
Security and Utility Deposits	250.00
<b>Total Other Current Assets</b>	<u>1,640.00</u>
<b>Total Current Assets</b>	<u>1,127,178.46</u>
<b>Fixed Assets</b>	
1999 Audi	0.00
Audio/Visual Equipment	0.00
Broadcast, Sound and Music Equi	8,581.42
Computer Hardware/Software	7,265.04
Furniture and Fixtures	0.00
Hammond B3 Organ	0.00
Leasehold Improvements	6,861.54
Other Assets	426.70
Sanctuary Furniture and Fixture	0.00
Vehicle	116,554.32
Vehicle - Mercedes Sedan	0.00
<b>Total Fixed Assets</b>	<u>139,689.02</u>
<b>Other Assets</b>	
Petty Cash - Membership Svcs	100.00
Petty Cash - Product Table	250.00
Turn Key NewTek Software/etc	25,704.00
<b>Total Other Assets</b>	<u>26,054.00</u>
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b><u>1292921.48</u></b>
<b>LIABILITIES &amp; EQUITY</b>	
<b>Liabilities</b>	
<b>Current Liabilities</b>	
Accounts Payable	
2000 - Accounts Payable	-1,585.81
<b>Total Accounts Payable</b>	<u>-1,585.81</u>
<b>Credit Cards</b>	
American Express - Gold Delta	663.44
Office Depot	164.22
<b>Total Credit Cards</b>	<u>827.66</u>

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<b>Other Current Liabilities</b>	
Scholarship Donation	1,992.00
2100 • Payroll Liabilities	3,181.93
2110 • Direct Deposit Liabilit...	1,163.90
<b>Total Other Current Liabilities</b>	<u>6,337.83</u>
<b>Total Current Liabilities</b>	5,579.68
<b>Long Term Liabilities</b>	
Regions Bank - Porsche	9,846.36
Suntrust - 2010 Mercedes	81,746.82
<b>Total Long Term Liabilities</b>	<u>91,593.18</u>
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	97,172.86
<b>Equity</b>	
Future Use Reserves Operating	35,926.21
Investment in Fixed Assets	44,454.77
Oasis Foundation	999,119.02
3000 • Opening Bal Equity	-695.09
3900 • Retained Earnings	14,551.43
Net Income	102,392.28
<b>Total Equity</b>	<u>1,195,748.62</u>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES &amp; EQUITY</b>	<u><b>1292921.48</b></u>



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## River of Life Christian Center of Orlando

**Profit & Loss**

January through December 2011

Jan - Dec 11**Ordinary Income/Expense****Income**

Adult Ministries	2,028.72
Books Sales	118.25
Products/Tape Ministry	12,488.75
Tithes & Offerings	1,124,704.58
Youth Ministries	1,743.73

<b>Total Income</b>	<u>1,141,084.03</u>
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<b>Gross Profit</b>	1,141,084.03
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**Expense**

Bookstore	90.00
Building Costs	13,860.00
Fixed Expenses	104,580.95
General Expenses	347,698.64
Membership Services	108,068.27
Personnel-Non Paid Staff	268,996.04
6560 · Payroll Expenses	223,568.74
6999 · Uncategorized Expen...	-64.08

<b>Total Expense</b>	<u>1,066,798.56</u>
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<b>Net Ordinary Income</b>	74,285.47
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**Other Income/Expense****Other Income**

Bank Service Charges	6.00
Benevolence	21,992.12
CGM - Chosen Generation Min	10,134.40
Fellowship Activities	-8,493.36
In-Kind 2011	300.29
Interest Income	1,923.36
Love Offerings-Pastor	62,512.32
Men's Ministry	2,025.00
Miscellaneous	3,802.26
Missions - Haiti	294.00
Supplies Expense	27.66
Telephone Expense	-70.00
Women of the Word	10.00

<b>Total Other Income</b>	<u>94,464.05</u>
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**Other Expense**

In Kind - Income	169.95
Interest Expense	2,036.07
Love Offering-Pastor	64,151.22

<b>Total Other Expense</b>	<u>66,357.24</u>
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<b>Net Other Income</b>	<u>28,106.81</u>
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<b>Net Income</b>	<u><u>102,392.28</u></u>
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